



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Akio KOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Application No.: 10,041,633

Examiner: V. Bertoglio

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Docket No.: 111632

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING CELLS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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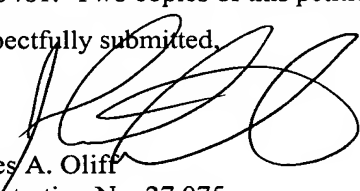
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